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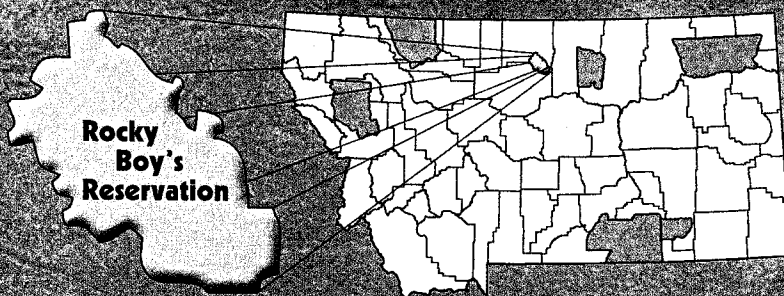
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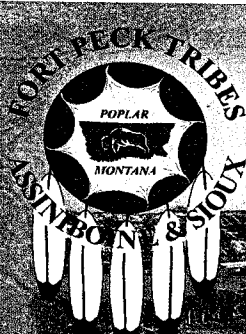
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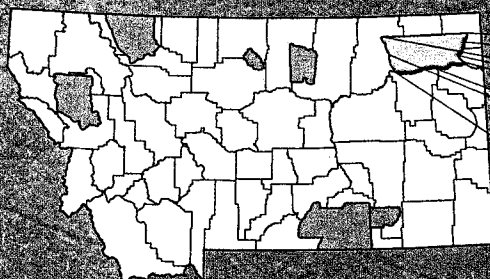
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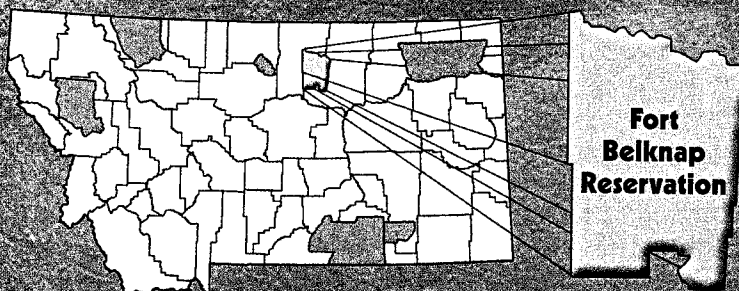
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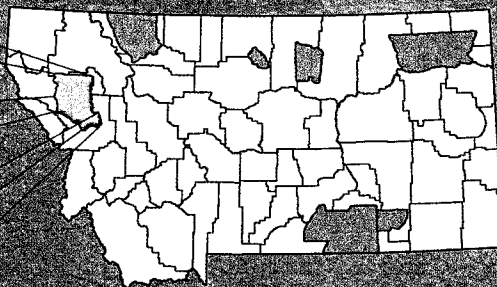
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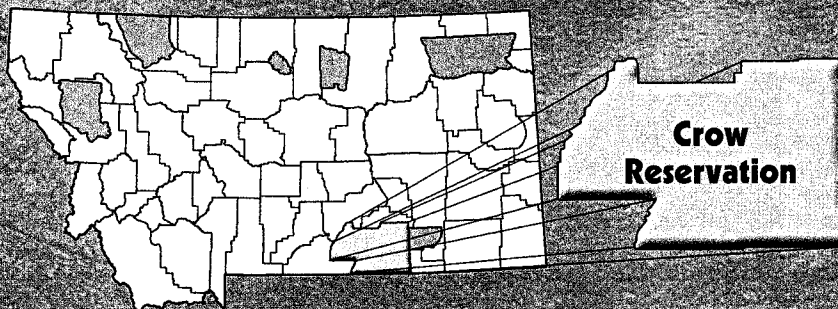
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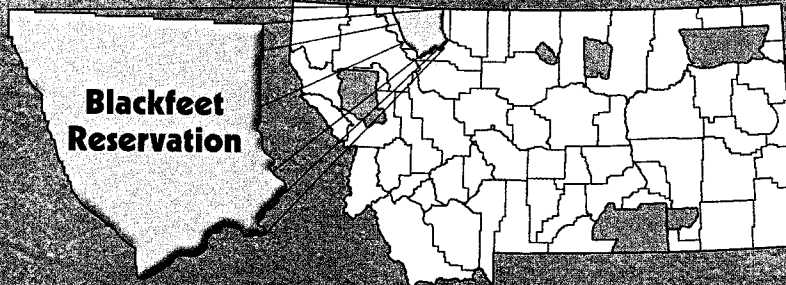
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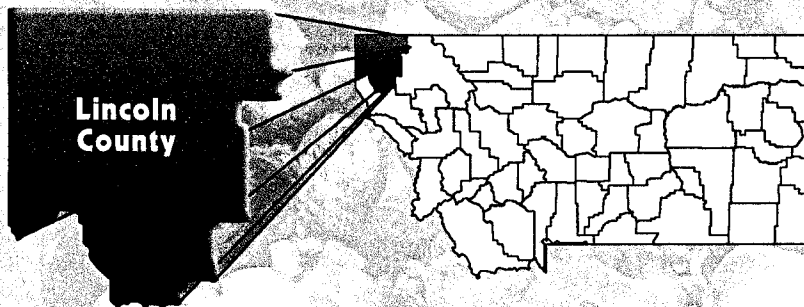


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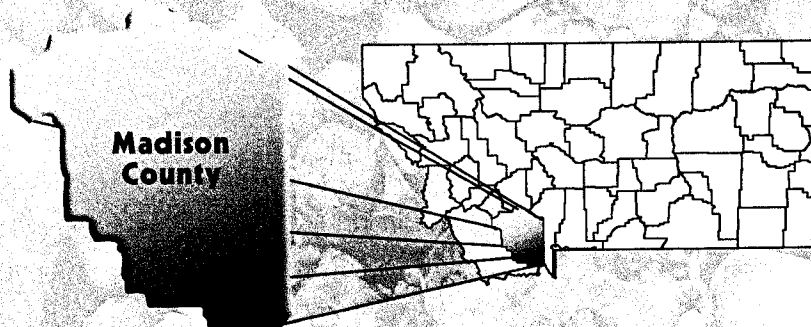
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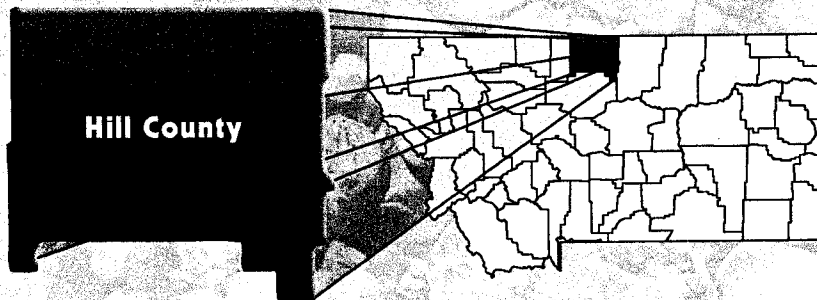


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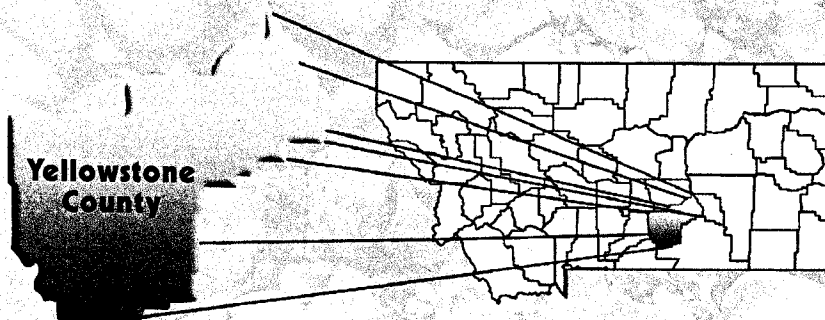


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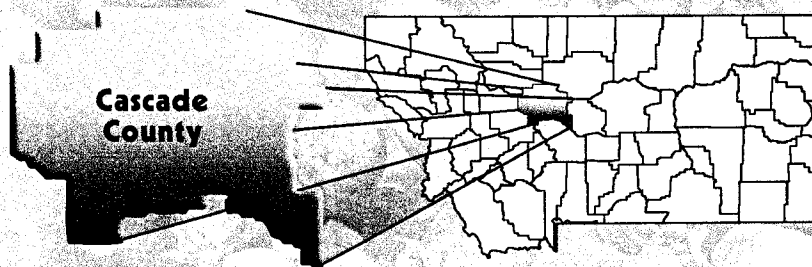


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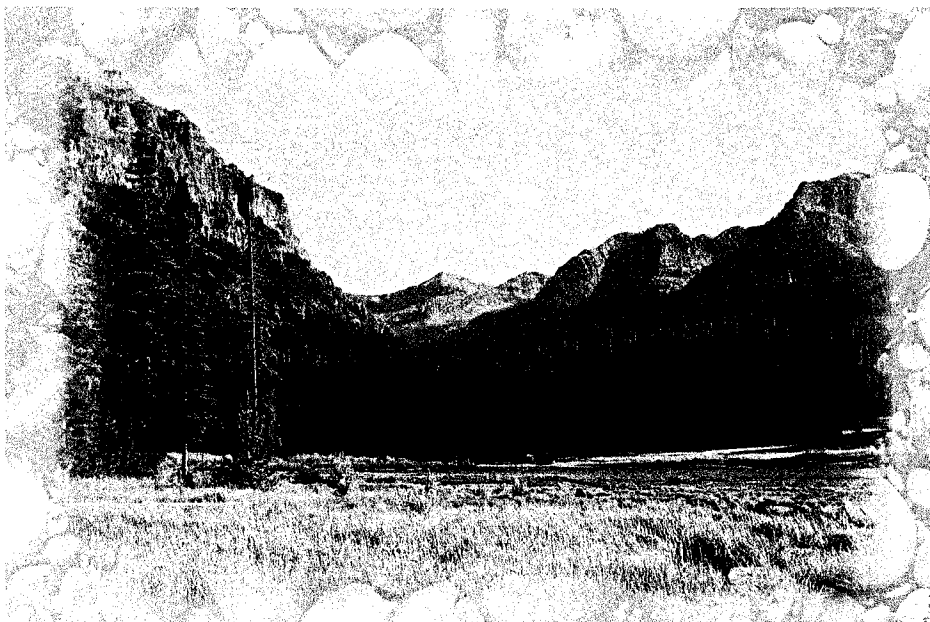
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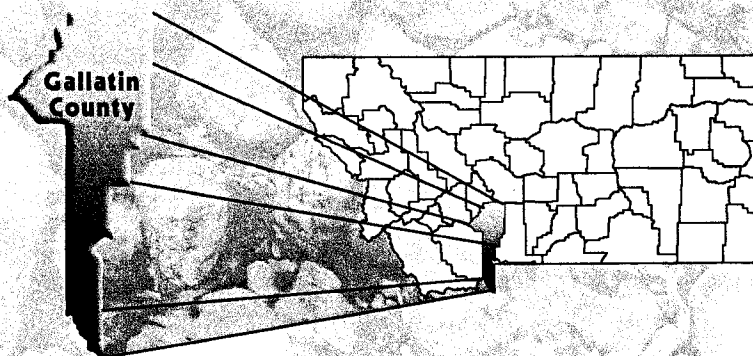
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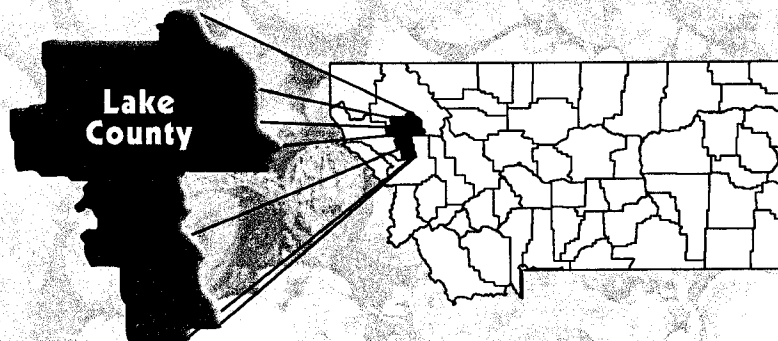


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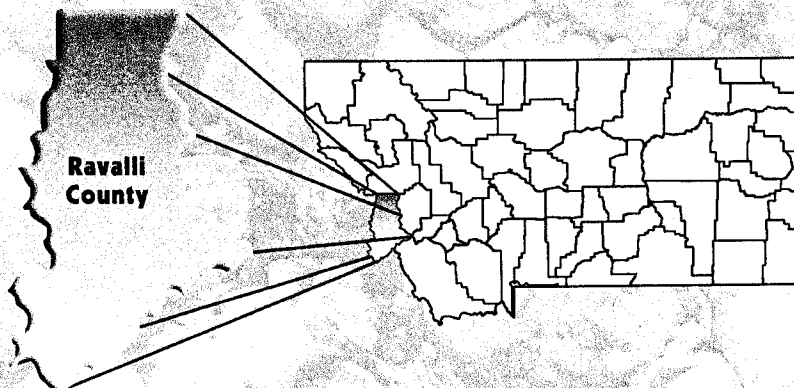


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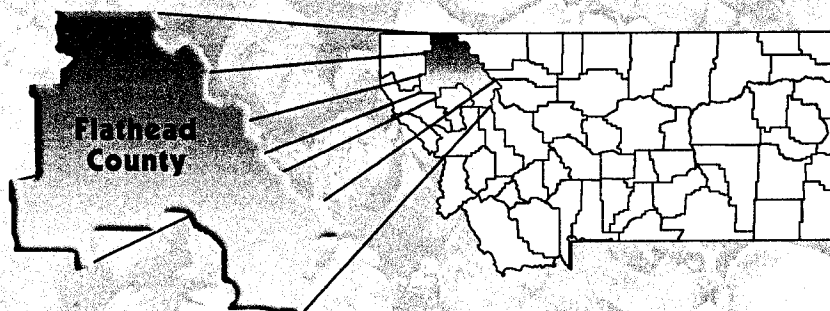


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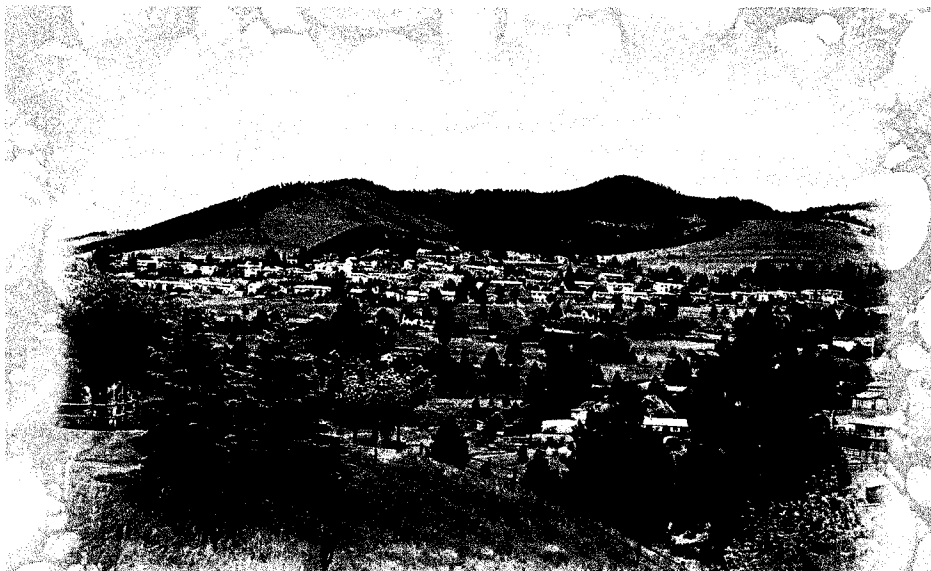
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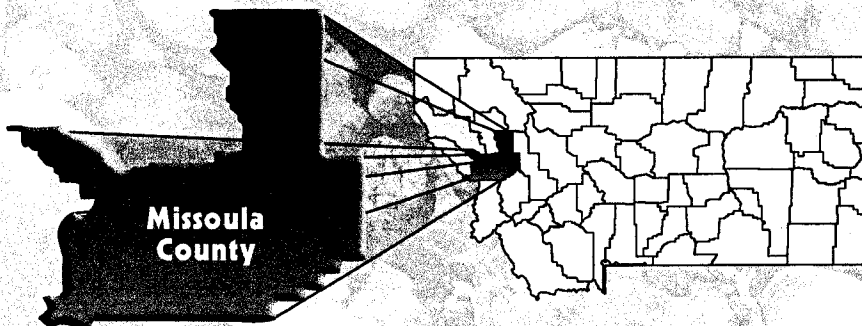
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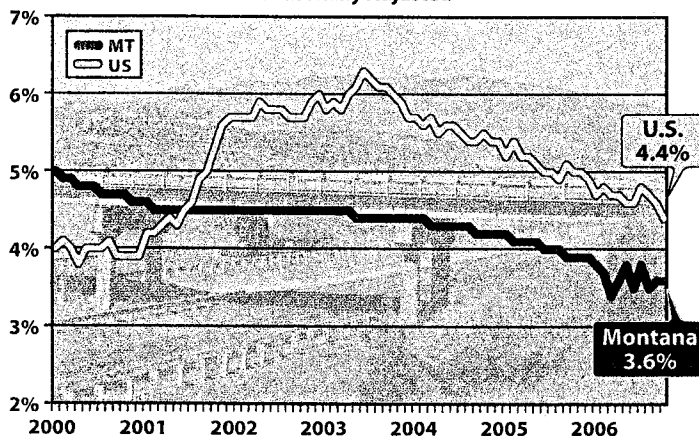
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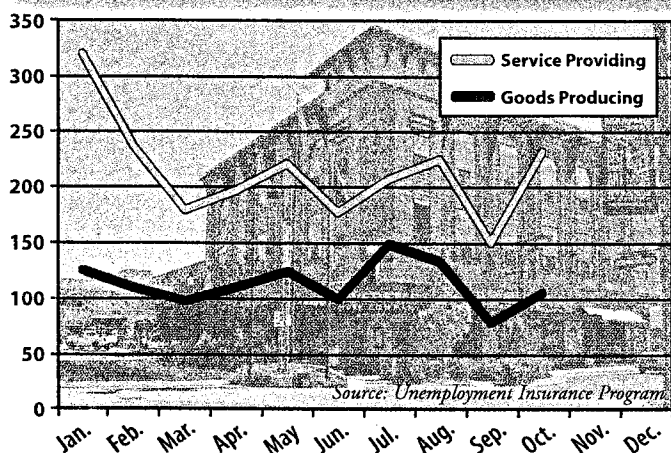
## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Seasonally Adjusted



Montana's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained steady at 3.6% from September to October 2006. The U.S. unemployment rate fell to 4.4% from 4.6% over the month.

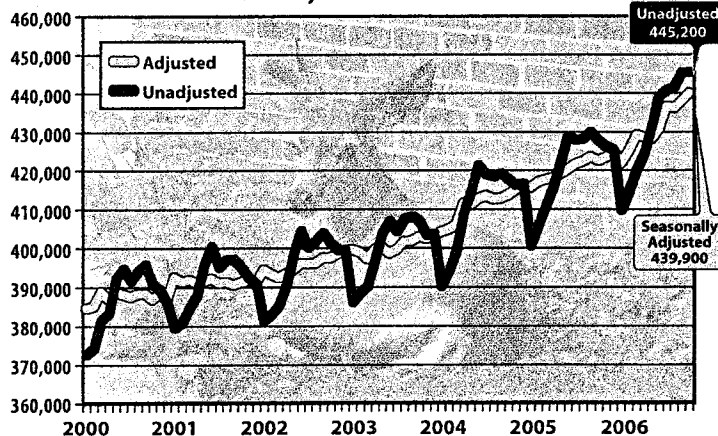
## NEW BUSINESS STARTS



In October we saw new business starts rebound with 338, up 48% from September. As has been the trend all year, new construction businesses led the way with 25% of the total new starts. Gallatin County remains at the top of the counties with over 17% of the new business starts in October, followed by Flathead County with 13%.

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

January 2000 - October 2006



Montana's seasonally adjusted nonagricultural payroll employment increased by 2,000 jobs (0.5%) from September to October 2006. The largest gains were in Government, which increased by 1,800 jobs (2.1%); Construction, up by 600 jobs (2.0%); and Professional & Business Services, also adding 600 jobs (1.7%).

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

Industry Employment (in thousands)	Oct.(P) 2006	Sept. 2006	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Total Non-Agricultural</b>	<b>439.9</b>	<b>437.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	8.7	8.5	0.2	2.5%
Construction	30.8	30.2	0.6	2.0%
Manufacturing	20.5	20.4	0.1	0.5%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	90.1	89.9	0.2	0.2%
Information*	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.0%
Financial Activities	22.8	22.7	0.1	0.5%
Professional & Business Services	38.4	37.8	0.6	1.7%
Education & Health Services*	58.7	58.1	0.6	1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	57.5	58.5	-1.0	-1.8%
Other Services*	17.1	17.2	-0.1	-0.6%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

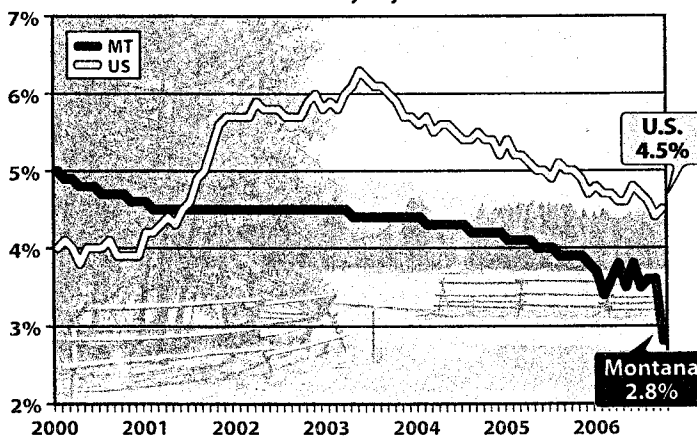
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## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

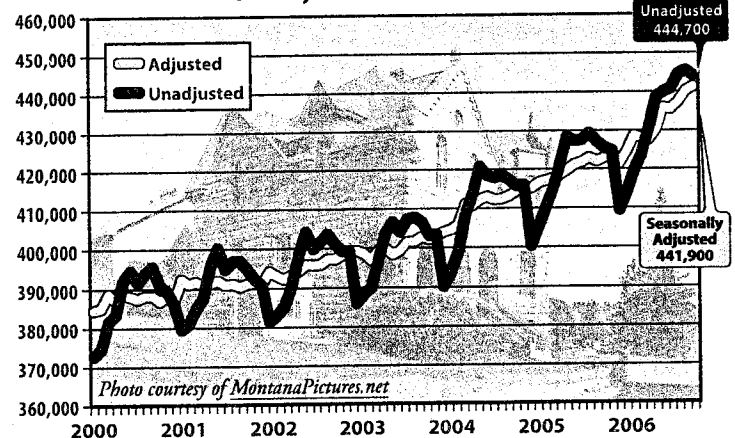
Seasonally Adjusted



Montana's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 2.8% in November 2006, down from 3.6% in October. The U.S. rate rose slightly to 4.5% from 4.4% over the month.

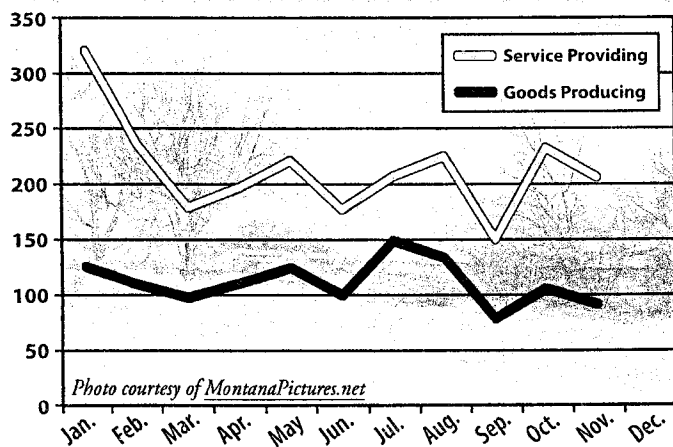
## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT

January 2000 - November 2006



Montana's seasonally adjusted nonagricultural payroll employment increased by 1,100 jobs (0.3%) from October to November 2006. Leisure & Hospitality showed a gain of 300 jobs (0.5%), while Professional and Business Services lost 200 jobs (-0.6%).

## NEW BUSINESS STARTS



Source: Unemployment Insurance Program

New business starts declined slightly in November with 298, down almost 12% from October. Construction remains in the top spot with 24% of the starts. Gallatin and Flathead Counties are tied for having the highest number of new starts between Gallatin and Flathead, both with 14%. Next in line was Yellowstone County with 12% of the starts in November.

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

Industry Employment (in thousands)	Nov.(P) 2006	Oct. 2006	Net Change	Percent Change
<b>Total Non-Agricultural</b>	<b>441.9</b>	<b>440.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	8.8	8.7	0.1	1.3%
Construction	31.1	30.9	0.2	0.7%
Manufacturing	20.6	20.6	0.0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	90.1	90.0	0.1	0.1%
Information*	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.0%
Financial Activities	22.8	22.8	0.0	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	38.7	38.9	-0.2	-0.6%
Education & Health Services*	59.2	58.6	0.6	1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	57.9	57.6	0.3	0.5%
Other Services*	17.2	17.1	0.1	0.6%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

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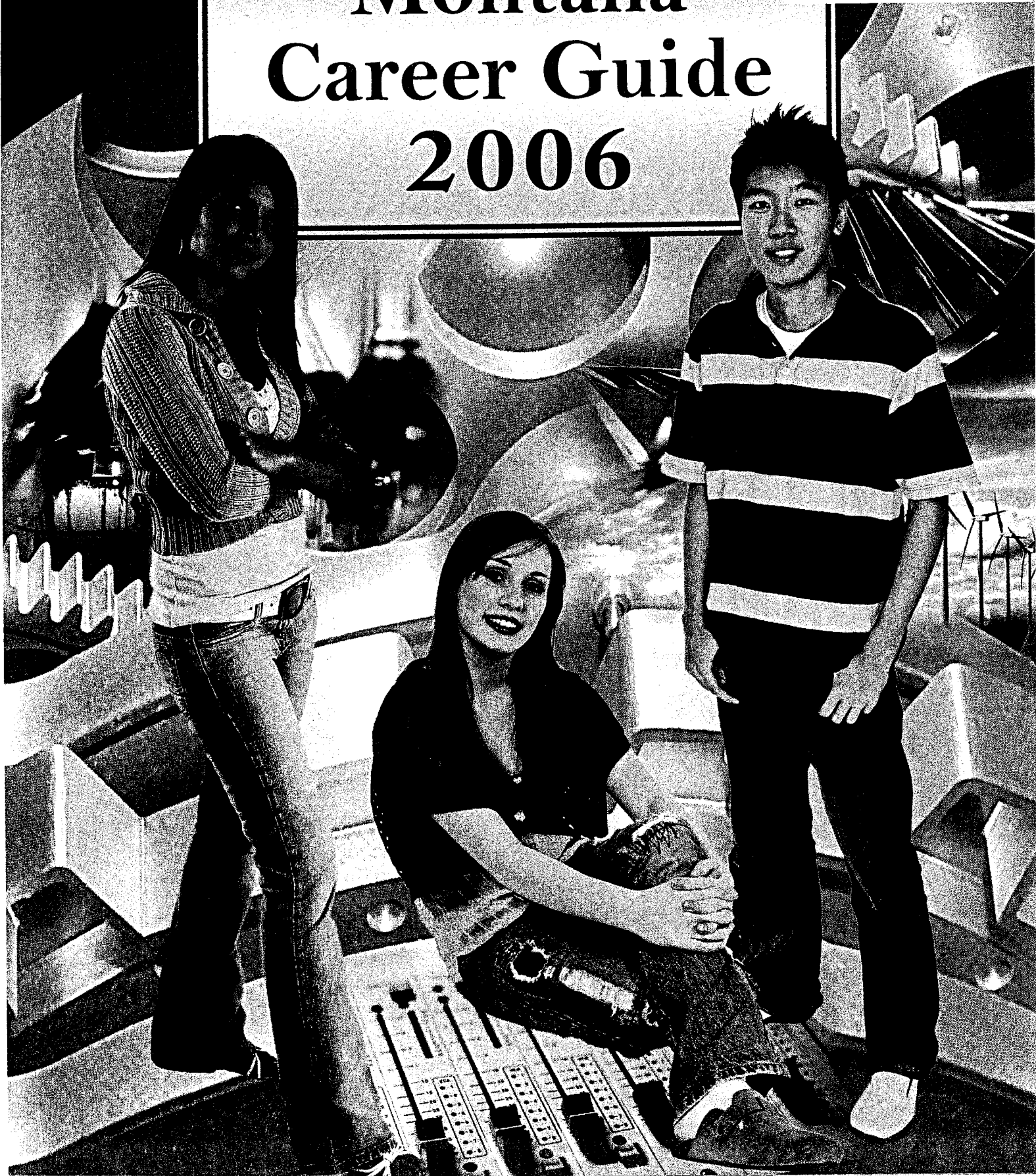
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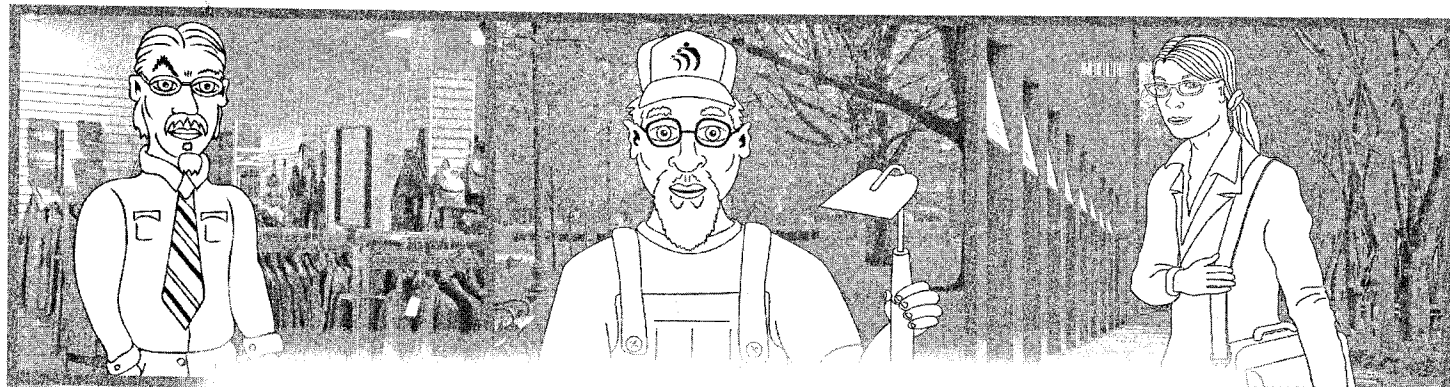
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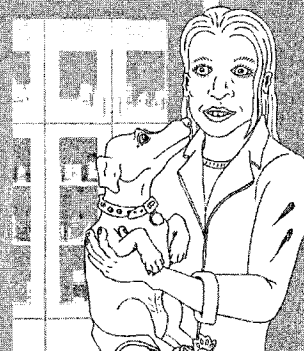
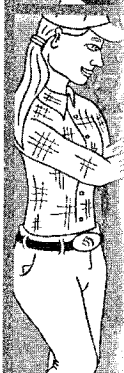
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